

James William Kilgore Memorial Scholarship

**Tri-Valley Endowment Fund Scholarship Application for the 2018-2019 School Year
Tri-Valley Endowment Fund – PO Box 758, Dresden, Ohio 43821**

James W. Kilgore was an Ohio State Trooper for 32 years. He was an inspiration to all people through his responsibility to society, his determination to do the right thing, his ability to persevere through challenges and his sincere effort to give his best in all situations. Jim passed on these qualities to his two sons, graduates of Tri-Valley High School. He has also influenced the lives of countless others (young and old) to be stewards of the same qualities.

This scholarship is available to the Tri-Valley student that exemplifies Jim's characteristics – effort, perseverance, determination and responsibility in all walks of life. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

Application Criteria

Students are expected to achieve at least a 2.5 GPA with the understanding that effort, perseverance, determination and responsibility are the forces that drive the student's achievements.

Applicants must be Tri-Valley High School seniors and will be rated on cumulative grade point average, need (sources for funding post-secondary education), essay response (see essay prompt below) and teacher recommendations (2).

Completed applications must be received in the TVHS Guidance Office by 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 12, 2019. Scholarship recipients will receive their award notice at the Tri-Valley High School Senior Awards Assembly. If the student is unable to attend the ceremony, a representative may be present to accept the award. A \$1,000 check will be written to recipients from the Treasurer's Office upon receipt of their letter of acceptance and a copy of their tuition invoice. All awards are to be used for the 2019 - 2020 school year. Students must re-apply each year. Discrepancies or falsification discovered during the application process will result in the student's elimination. If discrepancies or falsifications are discovered following the award, the student must return the award to the Tri-Valley Endowment Fund.

Instructions for completion of scholarship application:

- 1. Student must complete the attached application form.**
- 2. Student must attach the most current grading period's transcript from Tri-Valley High School or their current post-secondary institution.**
- 3. Student must attach a letter of recommendation from two (2) certified classroom instructors with whom they have had classroom experience.**
- 4. Students must complete an essay of no more than 2 one-sided pages that answers the following questions:**
 - Describe how you have demonstrated effort (through perseverance, determination and responsibility) throughout your middle and secondary education.
 - How would this scholarship benefit you and how will your post-secondary education be funded (what other scholarships have you received)?
 - Describe your extra-curricular and community service activities and accomplishments.
 - What are your employment experiences?
 - What are your educational and professional objectives?
 - Add any other information you think would be helpful to the committee in making this selection.
- 5. Sign below, indicating that you understand the requirements, and use it as a top cover to your packet.**

I understand the above requirements and submit my application for the Tri-Valley Endowment Fund scholarship by accurate completion of the attached documents.

Print Name

Sign Name

Date

Application Form for the Tri-Valley Endowment Fund Scholarships
For Post-Secondary Education in the 2019-2020 School Year

Applicant's Name _____ Date of Completion _____

Applicant's Address _____

Applicant's Phone _____ Email _____

Parent (Guardian) Name(s) _____

Family Members living in the household and supported by the primary provider:

Are there any other members of the family in post-secondary education? ____yes ____no

If yes, how is their education funded? _____

Name the post-secondary schools to which you have applied:

Have you received acceptance to any of these schools? ____yes ____no

If yes, have you accepted admission to one? ____yes ____no

What will be the approximate cost of your tuition, room, board, fees and books? \$ _____

What will your sources of funding be? _____

Have you applied for other scholarships? ____yes ____no

If yes, have you been notified of any awards? ____yes ____no

If yes, how much have you been guaranteed? _____

What is your cumulative Grade Point Average at TVHS or current post-secondary school? _____

What is your major course of study? _____

What are the composite scores of your ACTs and/or SATs? ACT _____ SAT _____

List your academic achievements _____

List your extra-curricular activities _____

List your community service experiences _____

Please sign below, indicating that you have completed the above questions accurately and completely. If you are not yet 18 years of age, your parent/legal guardian must also sign.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/legal guardian signature (as listed in above application)

_____ Date _____